

1 the event that the first plan is considered to be unconstitu-  
2 tional or illegal.

3 If both the plans devised by the legislature for  
4 redistricting and the plan submitted by the Commission  
5 should be found to be illegal and unconstitutional, then  
6 the Court of Appeals shall do the redistricting itself,  
7 for the conduct of the impending election only. In other  
8 words, we don't put the Court of Appeals into the  
9 business of permanently drawing redistricting plans, and  
10 this would mean once that election has been disposed of,  
11 the same process will be repeated again, gearing up with  
12 the Commission, and going through the identical process  
13 to have either the Commission or the General Assembly pre-  
14 pare a plan of redistricting which will ultimately be  
15 found legal.

16 We realize that this is a somewhat involved  
17 plan. It is probably different from that which has been  
18 adopted anywhere in the United States, but it has certain  
19 virtues. It is bipartisan. It puts the initiating re-  
20 sponsibility outside the legislature. It does provide,  
21 however, that the legislature shall have approximately a